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Application Number	09/783,163
Filing Date	February 13, 2001
First Named Inventor	Akira KAGAMI
Art Unit	2154
Examiner Name	Mohammad A. SIDDIQI
Attorney Docket Number	36992.00067

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 5, 2004, the shortened statutory deadline for response ending on February 7, 2005 (February 5, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicant is filing the enclosed RCE and requests the above-identified application be amended as follows: